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YOUNG MCNEALLY NABBED.

He was Found and Arrested at Halifax Early this Morning.

(SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.)
HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 23.—Frank C. McNeally, the Saco Bank robber, is arrested. He had just finished his breakfast and had returned to his room in the Hotel Halifax when Detective Power, of this city, rushed in and had him under arrest in a twinkling. The arrest was precipitated by the arrival of the Boston Globe correspondent here last night.

As soon as the Globe reporter arrived he was the object of strictest surveillance, and the English detectives, who have been watching McNeally for several days, fearing that the bird might have flown or be captured by an American, at once pounced upon him and ran him to the City Marshal's office in double-quick time.

McNeally shook like an aspen as he went from the hotel. There is no doubt about McNeally's identity. The American Consul at Halifax has informed Mr. McGrath, the Globe's correspondent, that he is entitled to the \$7,000 reward.

Young Frank McNeally was a clerk in the Saco National Bank at Saco, Me. He was a member of one of the churches in the city, and held in such high esteem by the bank officials that he was intrusted with the freedom of the institution when the cashier was away.

Several months ago the cashier of the bank on entering one afternoon was surprised and chagrined to find all the available cash and numerous bonds, all amounting in value to not less than \$750,000, missing. McNeally was nowhere to be found.

He was traced to Halifax and lately negotiations have been pending between him and the bank officials looking to a return of the bonds. McNeally's brother acting as the go-between.

Bound to Win Her for His Bride.
Morris Greenberger, nineteen years old, who is employed in his brother's hat factory, at 428 Broome street, applied at the Tombs Police Court yesterday for a warrant of arrest against his brother, who, he said, refused to allow him to pay attention to the object of his affections.

Justice Kilbreth noticed something strange about him and advised him to go home. Last evening Kilbreth was arrested at the Tombs Court, where he could not explain why he bothered her. The defendant when asked why he annoyed the complainant said: "I love the girl. I will win her yet. I swear she shall be my bride." Greenberger was committed for examination as to his mental condition.

Cruciger Cels at Work Again.
The order relieving Assistant Cruger Cels from duty has been revoked by Surveyor Beattie. As a result of the investigation made by the department pending his relief, a seizure of forty-nine barrels of whiskey in bonded warehouse was made yesterday, on the ground that one barrel of it had been tampered with after it left the hands of the gauger.

A Holiday for the Exchanges.
The Exchanges that will close all day to-morrow are the Stock, Produce, Cotton and Coffee. The stock department of the Consolidated Exchange will keep open until noon, as is usual on Saturday. The Maritime and Metal Exchanges are the only ones which will be open for the transaction of business all day long.

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ANXIOUS EYES SCAN THE SEAS.
No News Yet Received from the Derelict Timber Raft.

Shipping men, merchants and people who have friends on the ocean examined the World carefully this morning to learn if the great raft of timber, which was abandoned by the steamship Miranda some two hundred miles southeast of New York last Saturday, was still afloat.

News is anxiously awaited from the big tugboat C. W. Morse, which set out from the foot of Sixth street, Williamsburg, yesterday in search of it.

The raft is built of immense logs of spruce, the centre or anchor log being a tree seventy-five feet long, with a thickness of three and one-half feet at the base and ten inches at the top, and there is not a piece of timber in the raft less than twenty-five feet long.

Fifty-four tons of chains were used in lashing the timbers together, and the launching of the raft in the Bay of Fundy, Nova Scotia, Nov. 15, was heralded as the first move in a revolution of the method of lumber-shipping from the Canadian timber regions to this and neighboring ports.

The raft is composed of 80,000 pieces of timber, or enough to make cargoes for 100 vessels of 100 tons each. It is longer than the largest ocean steamer, draws more water, and is of about equal width.

It took six months to build it. The process of making the raft is patented by H. R. Robertson. The raft is worth \$100,000 and is owned by James D. Leary, the ship-builder and lumberman. It was to have been brought up the Sound and anchored in Flushing Bay.

It was floated safely down the coast of Maine for about two hundred miles and there met by the steamship Miranda, which was to tow the monster the rest of the way. But in the gale of Saturday the big hawse broke and the raft was abandoned.

To cast a six-foot log into New York Bay is a misdemeanor, but it is no legal offense to abandon a big raft at sea.

Brooklyn News at a Glance.
J. W. Sipple, aged forty-two years, captain of the schooner National Light, lying at the foot of Pacific street, had both his legs fractured by being caught between a bawser and the side of his boat yesterday.

A canal-lodged with coal and belonging to the Delaware and Hudson Coal Company sank yesterday at the foot of Hamilton avenue.

Thomas L. Cavin, a truckman, while backing his horse and wagon to the bank of Gowanus Canal, at the foot of Duffin street, backed into the canal. Cavin was fished out, but his horse, which was valued at \$250, was drowned.

James Gannon and Michael Lawrence, the young men who were arrested on Dec. 16 on suspicion of being implicated in a burglary on E. J. Frayne's liquor saloon in Hamilton avenue, were honorably discharged yesterday by Justice Mason, no evidence having been produced to show that they were in any way concerned in the affair.

William P. Daniels was arrested last evening on complaint of Henry Winter, who accuses him of being implicated with Frederick Stuenkel in passing worthless checks upon him on Dec. 14 to the amount of \$64.

Philip C. Bishop, a canvasser, was arrested last night on a charge of passing counterfeit money. He is accused by W. Smith, a ferryman employed on the Catherine street line, with giving him a counterfeit dollar in payment of his fare.

Louis Dahl, aged twenty-five years, was arrested last evening for striking Henry McDonald, a child six years old, on the head with an iron hook, causing a severe wound. McDonald was standing on the corner of York and Pearl streets when the assault was committed. No provocation was given so far as is known.

Lenz Koppermann, aged eighteen years, while on his way home from work on Wednesday evening, was knocked down on Crescent street, East New York, by an unknown man, who robbed her of her pocketbook. Before the girl could recover from her fright the man had fled.

WHY SCHOOLBOYS WILL YELL.
Holiday from This Afternoon Till the Wednesday After New Year's.

When the good little boy gets home this afternoon he will put his school-books carefully away. The average boy is likely to arrive a little later and to throw his books into the most convenient corner with a hop, skip and jump, supplemented with a more or less subdued yell.

This he will do because his school duties will be over until Wednesday morning after New Year's at 9 o'clock, and because his spirits are rapidly shooting up towards the holiday mark.

He thought that he would have to return to school Tuesday, but the action of the School Commissioners in giving "Ladies Day" allows him an opportunity to put another year's fun in one day.

The closing exercises in a number of the schools will be followed by little feasts given to the children by the teachers.

At a meeting of the committee in charge of the memorial to Mr. Beecher last evening, a letter was read from Henry W. Sage, of Ithaca, saying that Mr. Sage could not unite with the committee in the selection of a site for the monument to Mr. Beecher. Mr. Sage asserted that he and Mr. Beecher some years ago selected the site for the Sage memorial, and that it was the same site which the committee now has in view. A sub-committee was appointed to confer with Mr. Sage and Mrs. Beecher and her children concerning the matter.

Reformers from Albany.
C. B. Andrews, Jas. S. North, F. O. Shepherd, W. Frothingham and T. B. Wolcott, a committee from Albany, are visiting this city for the purpose of becoming familiar with the workings of the Society for the Suppression of Vice. The gentlemen were met by Capt. Vossburg, of the society, who escorted them to the Hoffman House, where a collation was served last evening.

Desires of Being Official Engineer.
Chief Examiner Potts, of the Municipal Civil-Service Board, yesterday examined twenty-five candidates for the position of engraving clerk to the Excise Board. The salary is \$1,200 a year. The examination consists entirely in tests of penmanship.

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SOLD HIS BODY FOR DRINK.

Strange Story of the Headless Body of a Shiftless Old Man.

While the freight men at Victor Station, a little south of Palmyra, N. Y., were handling a barrel yesterday morning addressed to "John G. Hawks, No. 305 West Twenty-ninth street, New York," the head was knocked off. The men were amazed to find the nude body of an old man.

The body was headless. It was the body of an old, shiftless fellow, Harrison Stamper, who was a drunkard and a public charge for years. The old boy had sold his body to a young doctor of the neighborhood, James M. Marshall, for two gallons of whiskey. Marshall cut the head off and shipped the deplorable body to the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York.

A World reporter called at 305 West Twenty-ninth street to-day. No Mr. Hawks lived there, and no doctor or medical student lodged in the house. The woman who had charge of the house said that on last Monday a man about thirty years old engaged a room, saying that he did not intend to occupy it often, but wished to have a place to keep his instruments and where things could be sent.

He was a well-dressed, suave young man. He said that he was a nurse. He gave no name or address. He has not been heard from since.

"As he left no deposit, the room is not really his," said the landlady, "and if any of his old boxes with corpses in them come here they can wait on the sidewalk. That is a nice sort of Christmas box."

At the College of Physicians and Surgeons no box of the kind had been received. The nearest approach to the name on the list of students was James Marshall Hawks, who knew nothing about the body.

"One of my students would hardly do such a thing," said the clerk, E. T. Brag, "since he knows the penalty for such an act. Our bodies are received from the Commissioners of Charity and Correction, and although we do not get enough, such a course as that would not be followed."

If James G. Hawks really is waiting for the old man without a head, who shuffled off his mortal coil with the merry aid of two gallons of whiskey, he probably will call for his Christmas box at the station, at 305 West Twenty-ninth street knows him not.

Sellina Dolore in Court.
Ex-Judge A. J. Dittenhofer, accompanied by Miss Sellina Dolore, the actress, stepped into the Court of Common Pleas to-day to defend the suit brought against Miss Dolore and Henry E. Abbey by William Yardley, who claims to be part author of the play called "The Fashion," in which Miss Dolore is to appear at Wallack's.

Yardley seeks an injunction to restrain the production of the play unless his name is mentioned as co-author with Sellina Dolore. Neither side was quite prepared to proceed, and an adjournment until next Tuesday was granted. Miss Dolore was disappointed because the matter was not settled.